

# The Kentucky Brownfield Program

## Brownfield Bits



### FY 2010 Brownfield Grants Announced

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced the recipients of the FY 2010 Brownfield Grants. There were five recipients in Kentucky totaling \$1.2 million.

- The city of Crab Orchard received a \$200,000 cleanup grant.
- Lexington–Fayette Urban County Government received a \$200,000 petroleum assessment grant.
- The City of Newport received a \$200,000 petroleum assessment grant.
- The Northern Kentucky Area Development District received a \$200,000 petroleum assessment grant.
- The City of Owensboro received a \$200,000 hazardous waste assessment grant and a \$200,000 petroleum assessment grant.

More information on each of these projects can be found on the [EPA's brownfield information page](#). Congratulations to all the winners. The Kentucky Brownfield Program offers support services to those applying for grants including workshops, a grant review session and last-minute, individual grant review. If you are interested in applying in the next round, contact Amanda LeFevre at 800-926-8111 or e-mail her at [amanda.lefevre@ky.gov](mailto:amanda.lefevre@ky.gov).

### Linebach Funkhouser Hosts Assessment Basics Workshop for Decision Makers

Linebach-Funkhouser, Inc., KY EXCEL member, is hosting a series of property assessment workshops geared for non-technical decision makers. Has your community ever been presented with the opportunity to purchase a property at a low rate but you have questions about what has transpired at the property? Properly assessing your property is the first step to liability protection and grant eligibility. Learn what you need to know, when you need to know it, and what the reasonable fees are for the service provided. The fee for the course is \$35. All proceeds go to cover the cost of the meal and any funding left over will go to charity.

#### Locations and dates

Owensboro, May 11

Elizabethtown, May 12

Florence, May 18

Jeffersonville, Ind., May 20

E-mail Michele Bracey at [mbracey@lfienv.com](mailto:mbracey@lfienv.com) to register and to get more information. She may also be reached by phone at 502-895-5009.

### U.S. EPA Announces Area-Wide Planning Pilot Program

Area-wide planning grant funding and technical assistance will be directed to brownfields-impacted areas, such as a neighborhood, district, city block or corridor. The grant funding and direct assistance will result in an area-wide plan, which will inform the assessment, cleanup and reuse of brownfields properties and promote area-wide revitalization. The EPA anticipates selecting

brownfields properties and promote area-wide revitalization. The EPA anticipates selecting approximately 20 pilot projects through this competitive opportunity. The deadline for proposal receipt (postmarked hard copy or via e-mail) is June 1, 2010. More information can be found at the [EPA's Web site](#). This grant requires a partnership element. The Environmental Finance Center at the University of Louisville can possibly serve as a partner member or resource. For more information, e-mail Lauren Heberle at [lauren.heberle@louisville.edu](mailto:lauren.heberle@louisville.edu).

[http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/areawide\\_grants.htm](http://www.epa.gov/brownfields/areawide_grants.htm)

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